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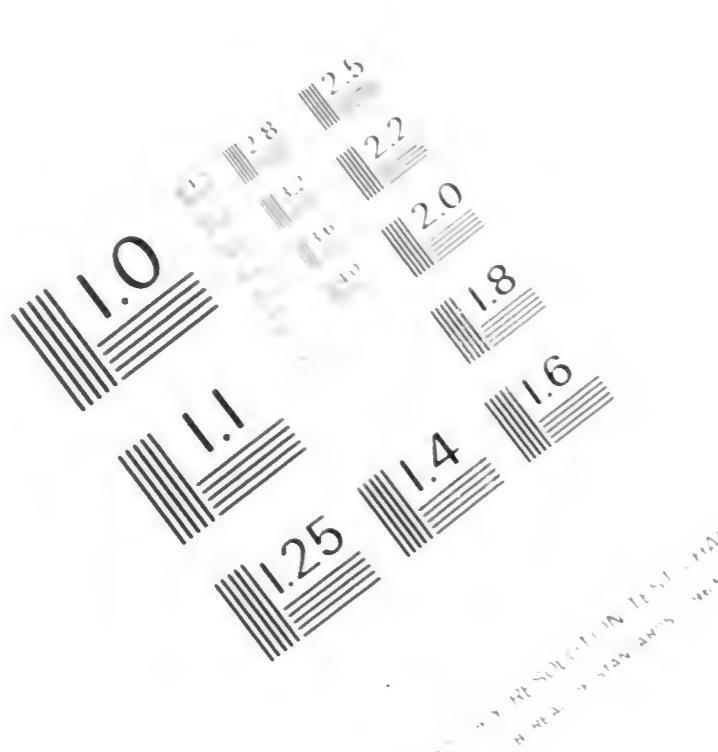
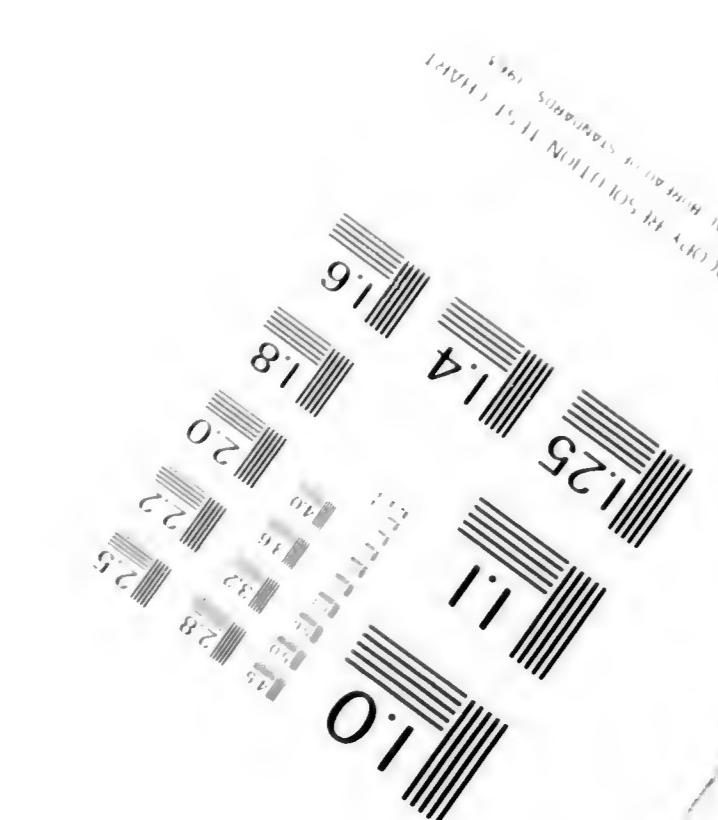
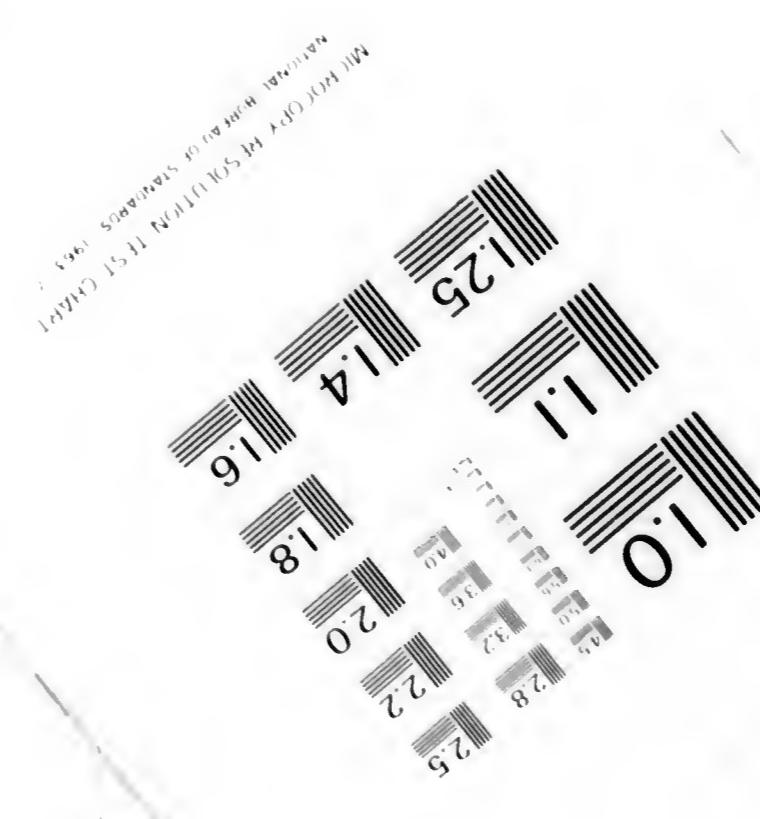
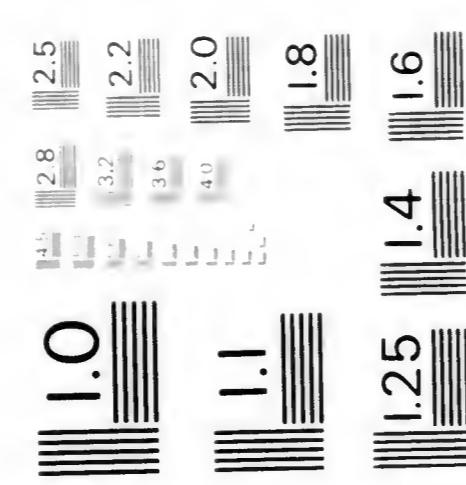
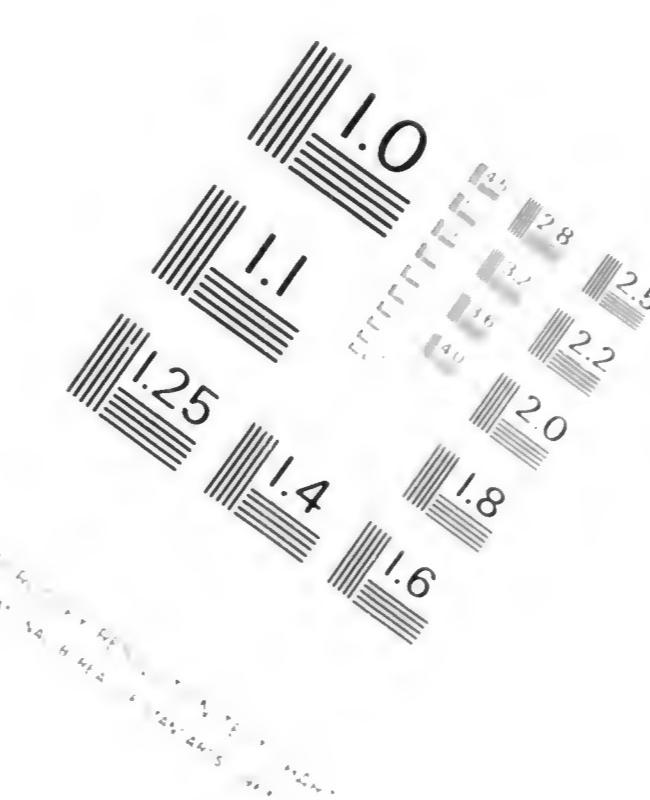
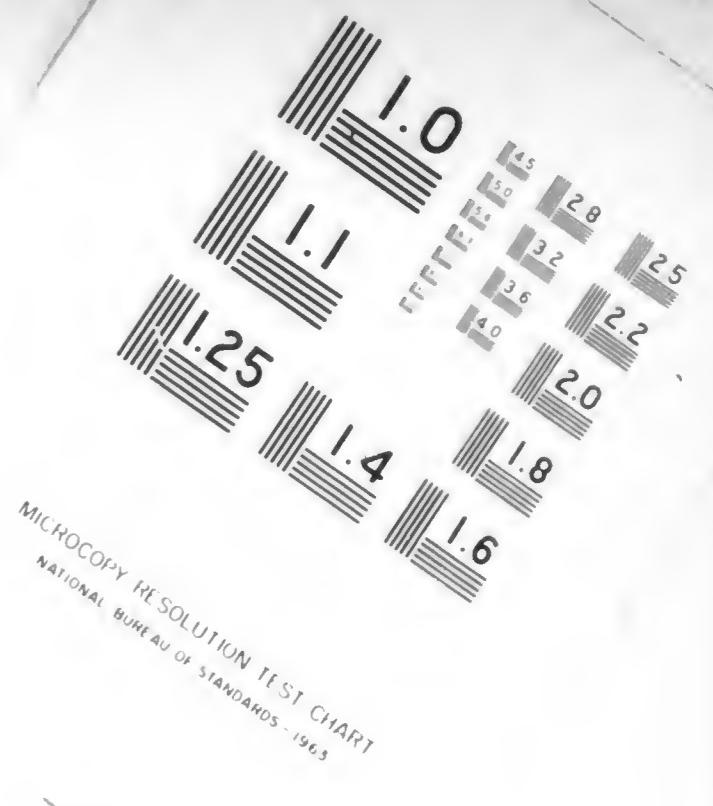
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CHASE THURSDAY JAN. 5 1871.

The New Year!

We enter with this number of the Herald upon the threshold of the year 1871. The year 1870 has past, with all its joys, and sorrows, pains and pleasures, hopes and fears. All that has occupied the busy throng during this period will be known no more, save in the recollection of the past. This is a fit reason for reflection. The new year has been compared to miles stones where we like the weary traveler who paused for a moment to rest his exhausted limbs, and after surveying for a moment the rough and toilsome road that led him hither, turns again to look upon the road he has yet to pursue.

As we take a brief retrospective view of the year just closed, we behold many blasted hopes, many agonizing tears, many incarcerated hearts. We have seen the Angel of Death "marching on" in all his power and majesty indiscriminately trampling beneath his feet the young, the old, the great and humble. The strong and sturdy oak, which has stood the storms and blasts of many winters is crushed beneath his deadly tread equally with the tiny flower—Probably many of our readers during the year just closed, have been called upon to mourn the loss of his victims—no earthly power can't change his course or stay his march.

In writing and reflecting thus, we are led to a k's ourselves the question, where are our predecessors in the publican's of this paper? And looking back but a few years in the road of life, we find that the young and valiant T. R. Clark—the modest and unassuming W. F. Elliot, the persevering and energetic Horace Baxter, the brave and patriotic W. R. Baxter, and the universally respected C. A. Warner have all fallen, in early manhood, beneath the terrible power of this King of Terror. However unpleasant it may be to look back on the journey of life, it is proper for us all, occasionally to review our history, treasure up such instruction as it may afford for the improvement of after-life—and no time could be more suitable than when we are bidding adieu to the departing year and entering upon the new. The new year is greeted with "happy new year" by old and young, the old year is bid adieu with gladness, the young dance on the grave of the past and celebrate with mirth the day that ushers in the future. It is a holiday to the middle aged, they salute the coming year with joy and seem to exult in the exit of the departed. The old and infirm seem to participate in the festivities of the occasion, and gaiety and hilarity rest upon every department of society. Perhaps it is well that it is so, we might as well smile, as to weep and mourn at the changes of earth and mortality. But as we enter upon the duties of the new year let us all resolve with renewed determination to live honestly, deal justly, love mercy, walk humbly, and "visit the poor and fatherless in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world," and thus increase the probability of a "Happy new year!"

The trouble with the broken Atlantic cable threatens to be more serious than was first anticipated. All efforts to repair them have thus far proved fruitless, and, although operations will be continued as long as the state of weather will permit, the probabilities of success at this season of the year are but small. Meanwhile the French cable is entirely inadequate to the work which used to be divided by the three and on Friday there was an accumulation of twenty-four hours business at each end.

An editor, who has been elected Vice President of the Northern New York Poultry Association, says that all he knows about poultry has been acquired by his experience in raising a rooster at the head of six columns after election, and the next week pull off down.

The editor of a Maine paper says that he has a pair of boots given him which were so tight that they came very near making him a Universalist, because he received his punishment as he went along.

WAR NEWS.

FLORENCE, Dec. 31.—King Victor Emanuel and the Italian Ministry have gone to Rome.

The Post's St. Petersburg correspondence says the belief in an alliance between the United States and Russia in case of war is becoming universal.

The intensely cold weather has caused a fearful mortality among the Germans wounded. Nearly all the occupants of fifty-six carriages filled with soldiers who were wounded at the assault upon Belfort on the 21st of December, were dead before the train reached Châlons.

A dispatch from Beaune reports that another unsuccessful assault has been made by the Germans on the fortifications of Belfort, in which the besiegers lost 1,400 men killed and wounded.

A dispatch from Havre says the Germans captured another English collier at Rouen on Saturday, and sunk her in the Seine.

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LONDON, Jan. 3.—The special correspondent of the Tribune at Paris sends letters and papers to the 31st ult. He says: Coal cannot be bought, as it has all been used for cannon and artil-

lery. The railroads and mills. Wood is nearly gone, and the trees of the Bois de Boulogne and the Boulevards are now being cut. The children are dying for want of milk. The total number of deaths for each of the last two weeks was 2,700. Bread is plentiful, and not aritioned, and is expected to last till the end of February.

The Prussians continue their field operations notwithstanding the cold weather.

Trochu says Fort Avron was evacuated voluntarily, because the Prussian shell-guns were of longer range than those of the French. The French troops are joyful over the report of the resignation of the Gladstone ministry.

The Electeur Liberte' advises to its columns discussions as to whether the French should prolong resistance or not.

The Electeur Liberte' of the 31st of December demands more energetic military measures and make incessant attacks on the provisional government, and quotes the press as saying that the "unruly show sluggishness and hesitation."

The La Francise complains that the inhabitants of Rural and Nanteve have been notified to take refuge in Paris to escape the Prussian shells, and says an attack on Mont Valerien is expected to commence immediately.

The same paper explains the slight loss at Avron by saying the garrison was protected by casements.

The Electeur Liberte' says that the Cancone National guards are distributed among the threatened forts, Noisy and Roussey.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT.

Time Table of M. V. R

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriman Station:

Up TRAINS.....10:30 A. M.....5:30 P. M.

Down TRAINS.....9:30 A. M.....2:10 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in this place Dec. 31st, by Rev. David R. Smith, Mr. W. Pierce of Chanhassen, and Miss. Mary A. Noble of Chaska.

We acknowledge the receipt of a large size of the newspaper.

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OYSTERS.—Fresh oysters have just been received at Frank Ess. Give him a call!

Subscribe for the Herald.

The Farmer's Union comes to hand this month enlarged and greatly improved, with a new editorial corps, among whom we are glad to find our friend F. D. Carson, formerly of the Northern Farmer, of Wisconsin, as an Associate editor.

Col Stevens, the Editor-in-chief and proprietor, is the best agricultural writer in the West, and the Union is a paper that no Minnesota farmer can afford to do without. It is published at Minneapolis, costs only a dollar a year for a single copy, with liberal terms for clubs, and every one of our farmer readers ought to get it.

Afterwards I will attend at the County Seat, to receive Taxes from those wishing to pay the same.

A penalty of 5 per cent will be charged according to law after the 1st day of February 1871 for unpaid property tax.

The amount of taxes levied on the dollar valuation are as follows:

| | 2 Mills. | 5 Mills. | 8 Mills. |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| State Tax. | 3 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Common School Tax. | 2 " | 8 " | 4 " |
| County Revenue Tax. | 1 " | 3 " | 2 " |
| County Special Tax. | 1 " | 2 " | 1 " |
| County Poor Tax. | 2 " | 4 " | 2 " |
| County Dist. & Clark. Fund. | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |

TOWN TAXES.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Benton Town Tax, | 2 Mills. |
| Road and Bridge | 3 " |
| Hamden Town Tax, | 1 " |
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| Chaska Town Tax, | 1 " |
| Road and Bridge | 3 " |
| Chanhassen Town Tax, | 2 " |
| Road and Bridge | 4 " |
| Carrier Town Tax, | 5 " |
| Int. on R. R. Bonds, | 5 " |
| Road & Bridge, | 10 " |
| Dahlgreen Town Tax, | 5 " |
| Road and Bridge | 11 " |
| Hollywood Town Tax, | 1 1/2 " |
| Hancock Town Tax, | 1 " |
| Lake Town, Town Tax | 1 " |
| Road and Bridge | 1 " |
| San Francisco, Town Tax | 3 " |
| Road and Bridge | 1 1/2 " |
| Waconia Town Tax | 3 1/2 " |
| Watertown, Town Tax | 4 " |
| Road and Bridge | 2 " |
| Young America Town Tax | 1 1/2 " |
| Road and Bridge | 2 1/2 " |

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

| No. | 10 Mills. | No. | 8 Mills. |
|-----|-----------|-----|----------|
| 1 | 17 " | 1 | 17 " |
| 2 | 12 " | 2 | 22 " |
| 3 | 5 " | 3 | 4 " |
| 4 | 95 " | 4 | 45 " |
| 5 | 7 " | 5 | 35 " |
| 6 | 9 " | 6 | 45 " |
| 7 | 9 " | 7 | 35 " |
| 8 | 7 " | 8 | 35 " |
| 9 | 9 " | 9 | 45 " |
| 10 | 5 " | 10 | 35 " |
| 11 | 1 " | 11 | 45 " |
| 12 | | | |

JACK AND ME.

BY A. BAKER, JR.

Here's y—? Blck your bose, bose?
It's for leet five cents;
Shine 'em up in a minute.
The mornin' kin' come along;
Set your foot right on there, sir;
The mornin' kin' come along;
When his coat's a gettin' old;
Well, he's got a coat, sir,
Through taig much more'n a tear;
Can't get myself another;
All I got is a pair of spars.
Make as much as mon' on 'em—
That's so; but then, you see,
They're not made to do nothin'.
There's two on us, Jack and me,
Kin' come along;
With a doublet-up sotter back;
Sittin' there on the seatin'.
There's two on us, Jack,
Used to be round sellin' papers,
The cars there was lay'd
In the middle of the platform
Under the wheels one day;
The conductor come—
Sittin' there on us, Jack.
He didn't care if he killed him,
Why, now, you ought to hear him,
He's never been all right since,
Sittin' quiet and quiet—

But Faitherie,
What's they call casseur—
His old style for a fiddle—
Makin' a noise like a hawk—
Jack and me had to take it,
It's my fiddle, sir, it's my fiddle.
Trouble's a goin' on, m'mes,
Sometimes when he gets sick,
It's a goin' on, m'mes.
It's a goin' on for little jack—
We're goin' on for little jack—
All those day we git them—
Shinjillie a pair of clamps—
Mornin'!—git a pair of clamps,
We take 'em on us, sir,
We take 'em on us, sir,

—N. Y. Evening Mail.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.**

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—General Faider, commanding the Army of the North, reports as follows to the Minister of War: "The Prussians gavoced battle at Chateaubriant, and were repelled between Beauvais and Creil. Our troops fought admirably during the entire day. The villages were taken and retaken. At 5 p.m., our success was complete. We drove the enemy before us with the bayonet. During the night the Prussians entered our camp in the valley, but they did not try to attack our position."

Other reports say Gen. Faider was successful on his right and left wings, and his army slept on the field of battle, but the result was undecided. The next day the enemy showed no disposition to renew the fight with Gen. Faider.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—A special to the World says: "Gen. Faider has fallen back across Valley Hoilein.—During the battle of the 23d Montebello was lost, and any who were black with gore which the earth and furious tempest, his whom the earth was white with blood, his heart was pale. His soul was proclaimed the champion." She was the Captain Yarino master, on her way to Calais to Palermo.

She was on board two seamen, and two passengers.

These passengers were Englishmen, but their names were unknown to him, whom they intended to embark by steamer to Marseilles, the following day.

While the Captain and his mate were engaged in saving the crew, the two Englishmen stood apart, leaning against the low walls, and surveying the wild scene around.

These men were both young, apparently of the same age, about thirty and twenty, but probably they were not of the same station in life.

One, the more striking of the two, was athletic in his build, tall, slender, and wearing a dark blue eye, set under a wide and massive forehead, and tawny hair blowing back from his face. Both generous and kind, he had an adventurous disposition and a dauntless courage.

Was Guy Tressilian, the only son and heir of Tressilian, Baronet, of Tressilian Court, England?

His companion presented a remarkable resemblance to him, being of similar height, but not the frank smile, the bright, fearless look, or the joyous spirit that characterized young Tressilian; and his manner was that of the dandy, bold, and his experience had been such as to develop in him some of the world's qualities of his own.

These two young men, his travel companion and his friend.

The meeting and connection of the two had much romance. Young Tressilian had spent the summer in Paris, where he had studied law, whence he had graduated with honor.

Leaving the university in obedience to his father's command, he had gone to the Loire, and was now a student at Orleans, which city had also been pillaged. The Prussian officers and men were all engrossed in the work of plunder.

A dispatch from Alencon, of the 25th, says the enemy evacuated Ebeuf and Bourgthoroult, at which latter place the Prussians had entrenched and camped.

From the same source, the 26th, it was that Professor Guizot, a great but not ungenerous gentleman, who seemed to have got about midway upon the journey of our life. One morning the chateau was in great commotion. There was to be a grande chasse. Game and dogs and hounds and sportsmen must have thought it was the terrible world would have been the trepidation of the intended victims could they have guessed what was going on. Gauls do certainly know how to make a fuss, and are always delighted with much adven-

turous feeling quite confident in the safety of their party.

Meziers is surrounded by 15,000 Prussians, and a siege is imminent.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Poitiers, 25th, says 1,000 Prussians with artillery occupy Blou and Arville New York, caved in early Monday morning. Fifteen or twenty men were buried in the ruins. Nine have been recovered, three dead and two fatally injured. The work of exhumation is delayed by night.

GAS-HOLDERS No. 5 at the Cincinnati Gas Works exploded Monday evening, with a roar equal to that of gas-consumption was felt miles away. Incidents within a few squares first noticed the low, rumbling sound, with an appearance of an earthquake. Suddenly the flames shot upward, illuminating the clouds, and the terrible clang of iron columns that supported the building were thrown out and mainly broken into fragments. A fell across the office, crushing in a part of the roof. The holder was erected over a year ago in the place occupied by the other, and exploded in the course of 1868 from 12,000 tons, and was regarded as one of the best in the United States. Its capacity was 400,000 cubic feet. No one was hurt.

ABROAD.

The British Parliament will meet on the 26th of February. The Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison will be reelected speaker.

A RAILWAY collision occurred Sunday near Bolton, England. The engineer was killed and the fireman and passenger severely injured.

AN ENEMY prisoner in Great Britain will be immediately released on condition of remaining out of the kingdom for a space of five years.

A large open-air meeting was held on Sunday in London, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted sympathizing with France.

THE Czar has severely reprimanded the corporation of Moscow for petitioning in behalf of a free press, religious toleration, and other reforms.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 24.—There is great excitement here at the conduct of the Grand Duke, who is still surrounded by dignitaries. It is reported at Montreuil that he addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy, invoking the vengeance of heaven on the barbarians, who, while the Cathedral was filled with thousands of French prisoners, left without offering a word of consolation or commiseration. Physicians were called in, but were unable to ascertain what kind of poison had been administered to the family. Warm drink was prescribed for them. As soon as it was carried to them they went into convulsions again, followed by severe vomiting. Which probably saved their lives, as was at once supposed that the tea was poisoned. Two of the children were away from home at the time, and escaped. The children are recovering slowly. They probably did not drink as much of the tea as Mr. Pratt, wife, who is in a very dangerous condition, and the physician is anxious. The tea has been taken to Grand Rapids to be analyzed to ascertain what kind of poison it contained. It seems that the tea was picked up near the residence of Thomas H. Bolton, and the prevailing opinion is that the poison was intended for him and his wife and three children, who were in bed at the time. The tea was given to the children, but the officers controlling her consented to the addition of sixty deck passengers, as a consequence, the boat was managed with the greatest difficulty, and several times she narrowly escaped disaster before she ran upon the rocks. He had his head laid open by a sabre cut. Another priest was shot for refusing to give information relating to the French government.

THE KING OF BAVARIA announces the concurrence of all German princes and the House of Towns in bestowing upon King William of Prussia the Imperial crown. Frederick William the First.

WIT AND HUMOR.

DOWN IN JERSEY, the girls call the New York city swells "spuds."

COALS AND SODA are alike in the main. Both work on reefs.

ONE KANSAS editor calls another "an eighteen karat fraud."

HOW A MAN ALWAYS BECOME FOUR-handed? By doubling his fists.

WHY DOES THE FOOL WHO NEVER LAUGHS REMIND YOU OF THE WISEST MAN? Because he is a solemn one.

A SMALL TOWN IN KANSAS had three divorces in one day, which resulted in the place being named New Chicago.

A WESTERN engineer has invented a water-pump to squirt deaf men off the track.

HON. ELIJAH SMITH, formerly Auditor of Iowa, now a resident of Kansas, is prominently mentioned by the press of that State for United States Senator in place of Ross.

A MAN WHO HAD A SCOLDING wife, being asked what he did for a living, replied that he did for a living, he kept a hot-house.

AN ASSASSINATION PLOT.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Versailles, dated the 23d, says: "A scheme to assassinate the King of Prussia, Von Molcke and Bismarck was discovered here a few days since. A number of strangers arrived in the city on Wednesday, when the gates were closed and the citizens ordered to return to their homes. The plot was to get into the open Senate, but the plan is to get the Republicans into caucus, where it is believed that the President can secure a majority, and then to insist that all in the party shall be bound by caucus action on the floor of the Senate.

THE EDITRESS of the South Bend, Indiana, National Union says she is trying to remember who it was that promised her a baby carriage. Her baby is getting too heavy for her to carry it about in her arms.

A PROTESTANT MEETING will be held in London soon to denounce Gladstone's recent declarations concerning the Pope.

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A LISTENER complains that in the debate at a late meeting of the "milk producers' association," nothing was said about water.

AN IRISHMAN declares in an advertisement that, among other portraits, he has representations of death, fraud, Illinois and Iowa, as well as all over this State. It is evident the people feel a security in dealing with such gentlemen of high honor as those who have this enterprise in hand.

If you live out of town, and no regular agent for the sale of tickets is near you, get the agent of the express company; if he has not the tickets he is authorized to order some.

Demand Increasing.—Let no one who thinks of taking a ticket in the gift concert of the Boating Club delay about doing so many days. The demand is now larger and more urgent than ever, and the price coming by mail, \$100. The price of Iowa, as well as all over this State. It is evident the people feel a security in dealing with such gentlemen of high honor as those who have this enterprise in hand.

MISTER TONGUE, known, president of the Boston Stock Exchange, was the undersigned on a letter that passed through the Boston post-office recently.

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SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS.

AT HOME.

TRESSILIAN COURT;**OK.****The Baronet's Son.****BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS.**

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Watertown, Dec. 13th 1870.

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TRIUMPH.

By H. B.

Not he who rides through conquered city's gate,
At head of blazoned host to win some
Of laurels, but he, in full power and state
Of war, the utmost pitch has dreamt or found
To which the thrill of triumph could be bound;

Not he who by a nation's vast acclaims,
Is often sought and stung out alone,
With whose name only the name,
Without a conscious purpose of his own
Is won and lifted to the nation's throne;

Not he who has all single-handed stood,
With forces invincible every side,
And, unassisted of the multitude,
The force of fate himself has dared, defied,
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Ah, that soul knows
In what white heat the blood of triumph glows!
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Dwelt young in Nazareth of Galilee,
Used to sit in quiet, in silent, patient repose,
Profound simplicity of intellect.
And supreme patience. For her mother's knee
Was strong in charity; strong in grace, peace; in pity, circumspect;
So held she by her girdle; as it were
An angel-winged life, that ne'er died
She wove at home; and had no fear,
At all—yet wist till sunshines, and felt sweet;
Because the fulness of the time was come;

FLORENCE'S REWARD.

By FRANCIS HUNSHAW BADEN.

It was Christmas morning. The sun was shining brightly on the new-fallen snow. It was just cold enough to freeze. The sleighbells were ringing merrily. The children were having a gay time, skating and coasting and playing tricks on passers-by. One decrepit old man was thrown down by their tricks, and lay so still they feared they had killed him. Another eye besides theirs witnessed the accident and its cause. A young girl stood in the bay-window of the mansion before which the old man fell, another, in a small ship came running down the marble steps, and, unmindful of her costly attire, the rich silk that fell in heavy folds about her face, spread over her face, chasing away the care-worn look of a few moments before.

"For shame, boys! Come, Eugene, and help me raise him up again!" he said. "Going to die now!"

A moment or two later, Eugene returned, followed by a large, strong looking man, who, in obedience to the girl's command, raised and bore to the house the inanimate form of the poor old stranger.

"Gently, gently, brown! Place him on the lounge," she said.

He was carefully laid out. Tenderly he was cared for. And, after a short time, the girl's efforts were successful. The old man opened his eyes, and looked inquiringly into her face. She explained the accident, and was holding a glass of wine to his lips, when a servant entered the room, bearing in a tray another card. She looked at it and said,

"Tell Mr. Granger I will be very soon. Ask mamma to entertain him."

Fifteen minutes passed, and still she lingered with the suffering man. He was lame, and had occasioned such severe pain to the afflicted limb, that he could not stand, and was impossible for him to walk at all just then.

A rustle of silken robes, and Mrs. Cameron glided into the room, and stood looking with perfect amazement on the scene before her. Kneeling beside the lounge, alternately bathing the face and placing wine to the lips of the miserable old man, was her daughter.

"Florence!—who? what is the meaning of this?" she asked.

The gentle girl explained, and her mother said:

"One of the servants could have attended to him. If he is able to be moved now, you had better send word to proper authorities, and have him carried to his home, or the almshouse."

"But, mamma, we are the proper ones to attend him. Eugene and his companions are accountable for his suffering."

The old man said something in a low, feeble voice; and Florence's ear was drawn to him.

"He will go home," he says. "Well, you must wait a little longer, and I will have the carriage."

"A carriage? If you please, Florence, send Brown to procure one." Mrs. Cameron said. As she turned to leave the room, she continued, "Mr. Granger will feel flattered by your conduct."

"I know he will think I'm doing right."

A few moments more and Carl Grainger came into the room. Florence's sweet, bright face, that had been raised to greet him, was suddenly clouded. She saw that she had mistaken her lover—for, with a smile of compunction, when he could not, or cared not to hide, he looked on the suffering man.

Searce had Mr. Granger passed the compliments of the day, when again the door opened and another young man entered. He was not strikingly handsome, like the other, but his was the face of one that children love to see, and dear women condescend to kiss.

"Excuse me, but I have permission," he said. "Mrs. Cameron told me you were entertaining your guests here."

Turning to greet Mr. Granger, the young man saw the sufferer on the lounge.

"Who have you here? Are you hurt, sir?" he said, going up to the side of the old man and taking his hand.

Briefly Florence told of his fall; and the look of admiration, nay, almost adoration, which beamed in William Hartley's eyes as they sought hers, ought to have been the balm to entirely heal the wound caused by Carl Granger's rudeness.

But, as a rule, the heart of Eugene had thought more of the handsome Carl than any of the other young men who visited the house. She was dreadfully disappointed to him so different from her thoughts.

The old man signified his desire to go; and when Brown returned with a carriage, William Hartley, who was a good-looking, gentle青年, assisted him in and urged that he might accompany him home. An approving look from Florence, and he jumped in, closed the door, and ordered the driver to the street and number directed.

"God bless you! You are a good churl. I shall never forget this day. Perhaps I'll come to see you again some time," the old man said, when leaving.

The same contemptuous expression was again on Carl's face, and he said sneeringly:

"Quite a distinguished acquisition to Miss Cameron's list of acquaintances!"

A deep sash matched her fair brow, but she deigned no word of reply. Carl Grainger saw he had been indiscreet, to say the least, and endeavored by putting forth his most fascinating powers, to east away the cloud that had gathered on the face usually so bright. Carl's attempts were fruitless. But when an hour had passed, and William Hartley returned, then, to his great chagrin, he saw a softer light glow in

her dark eyes, and her lips wreathed with smiles that he had failed to draw forth.

That night Carl Grainger, determined to know his fate, asked Florence to his wife, and, to her parents' great disappointment, she kindly but firmly said she could not love him.

"Please, girl, tell you not know that beside his own fortune, Mr. Grainger is the only heir of an old uncle, who is fabulously rich?" said Mrs. Cameron.

Florance's father's disappointment was as keen as his wife's, for he felt his foundation trembling, and knew before another year had passed the stately mansion was no longer his. He was almost penniless. But he was a true, loving father, and would not barter his child's heart for gold.

And so, when William Hartley won Florence, he took her not from a home of luxury, but one as humble as his own. Years rolled by, bringing pleasure, but also sorrow, and pain. And, sometimes, patience. For her mother's knee was strong in charity; strong in grace, peace; in pity, circumspect;

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THE NATHAN MURDER.

Alleged Discovery of the Murderer.—A

The Sun signalizes the closing up of the year with a first-class sensation. It is no less than a five-column letter from the famous Count Joannes, pretending to establish the fact of the discovery of the assassin who killed the late Benjamin Nathan, and of his accomplice.

The letter appears to have been written in a delirium of delight over the result of his long-continued investigations. He is always "grand, gloomy, and peculiar," but this discovery has made him epigrammatical and witty, as well.

According to the Count's narrative, he with four other gentlemen formed a sort of Vigilance Committee for the investigation of the Nathan murder. All but himself, however, soon retired from the fruitless labor. He was left alone, as he writes:

"I sat down to write in aliteration numerous letters to Sir Jeville and Justice Gentiles and gentlemen, matrons and maidens, ladies and laundresses, slanderers and summers, clergymen and cheats, priests and prisoners, bombastic bullies, bankers, brokers, brilliant and bungling burglars, dandies in this city, and the like. I inquired how he got along, but he had gone from that place."

"Do you know, William, to that old man's sufferings you are indebted for your wife? That day I saw the difference between you and Carl Granger. His heartlessness frightened me. He is a man of great wealth and honest heart. I told him, when he was drunk, that he was a scoundrel. He is a man of much intelligence. He is living now entirely on his expectations."

"Mamma! mamma! Kriss Kringle is coming! See! Hurrah! Old Kris Kringle is coming! Come, please, all will be well. I did not tell you, the last time I was out, I saw Carl Granger very much intoxicated. He is living now entirely on his expectations."

"This iron dog," he said, "was picked up in Carson City, Nevada, last year, just while Jim and I were there. We used to open boxes of clothing, from which we used to pilfer, and was brought on to New York as a moment of having brained a Piute Indian, and kept me in my trunk until I gave Jim a order to get it."

"Come in! I am glad to see you! What have you been this long time? And where did you find us?" Florence asked, taking his hand and drawing him in.

"I found very easily what I have never lost. I've thought of often, but chose to come to-day. It is a good time to come," answered the old man. "Come sit down here," said William, getting up and offering his own comfortable chair.

Count Joannes—Did you see in the murderer's possession any jewels, money, or any valuable that belonged to the late Mr. Nathan?

"As long as you like. We are poor, very poor, and you want a home with us. We will not send you forth. Sit down," answered William.

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Particulars of the Burning of the Hotel—Thrilling and Heartrending Scenes—Seven or Eight Lives Lost.

A special correspondent of the New York Herald thus details the burning of the Spotswood Hotel in Richmond, on Saturday night:

Not a year has passed since—swiftly and without a shadow of premonition—this city was plunged into a depth of gloom almost without a parallel in the annals of our city. The Comptroller of Appeals in the Capitol building. Since then flood has spread desolation throughout the State to add to the list of horrors that have marked the last decade in this beautiful land, and now I have to chronicle a calamity which, coming at the time it does, makes us fear that it is written by the hand of Heaven.

The demon of fire has again ravished it and added to the destruction of property and loss of life. Desolation, destruction, death, come hand in hand with the ice King. Last night—Christmas Day—was the most terrible night of the year. The fire began at two o'clock A. M., a cause of mystery, and from the smoke and flames, which were visible for miles around, it was evident that the building was half destroyed.

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Given under my hand this 3d day of January 1871.

J. A. SARGENT,
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Whereas there was deposited in this Court Dec. 26th, 1870, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Adolph Schubel late of said county deceased. And all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are requested to appear before the Probate Court of said Chaska County at Chaska Feby. 2d, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M. and show cause if any they have why said instrument should not be admitted to probate. And all persons said deceased.

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CHASKA THURSDAY JAN. 19 1871.

Proceedings of County Board.

AUDITORS OFFICE, CARMER CO.,
Jan. 19, 1871.

Whereas the petition presented by Warren Dudley at the last session of this board, praying that south east quarter of sec 12, T. 117, R. 25 be set off from school dist. No. 31 was taken up and it is hereby ordered and determined that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the said south east quarter, section 12, T. 117, R. 25 be set off from school dist. No. 33 and be attached to and make a part of school dist. No. 31.

Bill of Chas. Moeschler, for painting door and casing Registers office, allowed. \$1.50.

Bill of Edw. Kensee late Chasm. Co. Board, for 3 days services visiting poor and poor farm and signing orders in Chaska, allowed. \$1.50.

Bill of H. J. Chever Co. Surveyor, for surveying the change of Waconia and Chaska road, plat, field notes, etc., and recording plat filed, allowed. \$2.50.

Bill of M. Kelly late Co. Commr. for 2 days examining road in Young America and report, allowed. \$6.50.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

January 6th 1871. 9 o'clock a. m.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the chairman.

On motion resolved that the bill of Dr. Lewis for medical attendance upon L. Gieseke acted upon at the last session be taken up for reconsideration, and after having the evidence in the matter, we came to the conclusion that a further allusion should be made, therefore.

Resolved—That the report of the committee appointed at the last session, to select a suitable place for a bridge across the Crow River, be adopted and the committee discharged.

Resolved—That the petition of Chas. Basler for an admeasurement up lot 1 B 2, in Carver village, be rejected.

Bill of H. Teich for expenses keeping and burial of Wm. Margart, was rejected by the following votes.

"Yes" Commr. Carlson, A. Kins and Patterson. "No" Commr. Bartel.

On motion board of County Commrs. adjourned until one (1) o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the chairman.

The petition of P. Stiz and others for a change of road, herefore laid over was taken up for consideration and ordered to be laid over until next session.

Bill of John Funk for port furnished poor farm also lumber, allowed. \$7.83

Bill of Pioneer Printing Co. for Court Reg. Clerk of Court, allowed. \$28.00

In accordance with a resolution passed yesterday the board proceeded to examine the expenses of the poor and farm, and find the following result.

For building house for poor farm, stocking the farm and furnishing the house \$1159.37

Expenses of paupers at farm \$33.33

Outside relief and medicine for poor \$219.24

County Physician salary 1 year \$300.00

Overseer of poor salary for 9 months \$30.00

Bill of Wm. Frederick, 4 pigs for poor farm, allowed. \$10.00

On motion the Board of County Commissioners adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Jan. 7th 1871. 9 o'clock a. m.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the chairman.

Bill of L. H. Griffin for 5 days attended before Board of County Commissioners, allowed as amended. 1.24

Resolved—That the Board of County Commissioners will at the next session in March, proceed to examine and count all the funds in the Treasury and shall examine the account and vouchers of the Auditor as provided by law, to be made in September and January sessions of every year, but on account of present hard labor in the Auditors office, it would be impracticable at the present time.

Resolved—That the Board of Commissioners proceed by ballot to the election of an overseer of the poor for one year from the 21st day of March A. D. 1871 to the 24th day of March A. D. 1872.

G. Deuss having received all the votes was declared unanimously elected as overseer of the poor.

The following bills were allowed.

Commr. Wessbecker attended this session and mileage. 16.68

Commr. Aikins do 17.16

Commr. Barthel do 15.95

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT.

TIME TABLE OF M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

UP TRAINS..... 10:30 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.

DOWNS TRAINS..... 8:30 A. M..... 2:10 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

BED.

Of Scarlet Fever, in Chaska, Jan. 4th, 1871, Willy Willis Robbins, son of William H. and Lucy J. Robbins, Age, 20 months and 20 days. The town is quiet.

Chausey and Gambetta retreated toward Augers, pursued by the Duke of Mecklenberg.

The Prussians captured thirteen canons, two flags and 18,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The New York Herald says: A treaty between Prussia, Russia and the French Empire is talked of, based upon the following terms: First, the modification of the commercial treaty of 1860. Second, the Oriental question to be regarded as a secondary matter by France. Third, that the portion of Belgium known as French Flanders, be annexed to France in lieu of Alsace and Lorraine, which are to be annexed to Germany. It is supposed that the latter proposition will satisfy the amour propre of the French and reconcile the people restoration.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—Gen. Chausey's defeat is complete. The French losses during the three day fighting were 16,000 and those of the Germans very heavy.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Gen. Bourbaki reports that the French have carried the villages of Oignies and Mare; also that his troops were gaining ground. Dijon, Grayluer and Verdun have been recaptured.

Resolved, That we as teachers in Institute assembled fully aware of the appointment, and while we regret the loss of Mr. Dunwell we ought to find in his successor the same energetic, untiring and practical man.

Resolved, That we appreciate the labors of our County Supt. in making the institution a success.

Resolved, That we as teachers should support the "Minnesota Teacher" our "Home" magazine edited and published by W. W. Payne Mankato, Minn.

ST. PAUL PIONEER.—In another column will be found the prospectus of the St. Paul Pioneer. The Pioneer is the oldest and best paper published in the State—Democratic in politics, ably edited, reliable in its information, and always full of the very latest news from all parts of the world.

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THE HOUSEHOLD ANGEL.

Her voice clings to me when I go,
Where right and wrong so boldly war;
Nor rings her voice in any case;
Which men and women battle for.
You are the best, the sweetest,
You long to kneel and kiss her feet.

No wondrous romance wreathes her life;
Nor hath she led a martyr train;
But her beauty and birth make all plain;
Yet in her two dear eyes you see
A beauty shining constantly.

No sullen robe enfolds her form;
Nor dares her hands to hold her hands;
The ribbon binds her hair's smooth bands;

A ribbon binds her hair's smooth bands;

Her soul's equality you trace in grace

As though she were a queen;

No gifts she has to shake and thrill;

A thankless world with warbled songs,

And art that wakes the weary day;

True, in her modest eyes you find up;

Another smile charms the ear.

She walks in humble ways of life,

That lead oftentimes gloom and shade;

Yet her patient shoulders lift;

Yet her gentle eyes lift up;

And surely ways she wreathes her life;

Marsh duty turns to loving seat;

And cheery hope and steadfast will

Are in her eyes;

Yet never dreams she can spy

The angel looking from her eye.

MARY WARREN.

"My last hope rests in you, May."

"In me, father?"

May Warren made answer in a tone of surprise, raising her sad, anxious eyes to her father's face.

As if her gaze discomposed him, Mr. Warren turned his head, and his glance wandered restlessly around the apartment. He was a tall man with a square figure, thin, gray hair, and was sitting in an arm-chair, while a table covered with papers, while his pretty daughter May sat beside him on an ottoman. She repeated her words;

"In me, father?"

"Yes," he replied, starting from a more or less strained silence, "you remember Col. Leighton, my dear?"

"Col. Leighton? An old man with a heavy beard, partly gray, and pleasant blue eyes. He dined with us a few weeks ago. Yes, I remember him, father."

"Not so very old—no, not old, as I am,—and one of the finest men living, he is healthy,—very healthy, too."

He met his daughter's questioning gaze fully now, as if he had wished her to read something in his face. She kept her dark eyes fixed searching upon his countenance, the ebb and flow of the soft color upon her cheeks betraying the quick pulsations of her heart.

"What do you mean, father?" she asked, at length.

"I saw him last night. He offered to help me—see me, if—"

"If what, father?"

"If I would give you him, father."

The girl's eyes fell again to Mr. Warren's lips, as if he feared that if he deliberated he should not be able to utter them at all. As they fell on his daughter's ear, she started to her feet, pushing her hair back from her pale face, in a bewildest sort of way, as if she were half-stunned.

"Mary, my father! Col. Leighton!" she cried in a low voice.

Mr. Warren took her hand, and drew her down to her seat again.

"May, Col. Leighton is a good husband to you. I have known him from boyhood, and understand him perfectly well; his character and principles. He loves you, and is kind to you in every way to make you happy. And more—and more may, he will save me from beggary."

He paused, but his child, with her face bowed upon her hands, made no reply, nor stirred. The mute distress that her attitude betokened was not unnoticed by him.

"Do not force you to this, May, remember: the master is left to your own choice. But you know what my own wish is—what the alternative will be if you do not accept the offer."

She knew only too well. Fully she realized now how absolutely necessary the offer was to her father, who had been accustomed to wear his armorless less of possession did not seem the most dreadful thing in the world to her, but she knew what a wreck it would make of him. In her youth and strength the future would still be bright and full of hope to her; but how could he, who was now past the middle of sixty years commence life anew? The hopeful thought that she could work for him and supply him with his accustomed comforts, afforded her but a moment's comfort. To him, with his stubborn, aristocratic ideas, this would be the most severe trial of all—his decidedly republican, protestant chivalry laboring for his support. He was not reconciled to it. There was no alternative she saw at a glance. Then with a desperate effort to think calmly, she recalled the form of Col. Leighton. Still remembered him bowed head and silvery beard, his dark, deeply-furred face, and fifty years. She could get no answer, and her face was sunny hair, sprang up in strong contrast. Stretching out her hands to her father, as if for pity, she cried out, "I cannot—oh, father, I cannot!"

The old man sank back with a groan. "Lost—then—lost—I have cried since morning, and have no prospect, only those bitter words and his despairing attitude. White and tearless she sat at his feet, the agony of her heart written on her face. The wild, desperate thought that the sacrifice was possible, occurred to her.

"Father, dear father!"

Her eyes were dimmed with the frost of winter, and looked at her with a gleam of hope in his sunken eyes. She crept into his arms as she had done when a child, and laid her soft cheek against his wrinkled brow.

"You know that I love you, father," she said, "but I can never remember you but in pain and suffering. I have been with you all my life. I will work, beg, suffer for you, oh, how willingly, if need be." But that—oh, father, you do not know what it is to ask!"

He did not speak, but a moan broke upon his lips, and his head rested upon his shoulder. The struggle in his heart sent dark, shadowy waves across her face. Could she?

"Father, when I wake you again—let me go, now. I will see you again—answer you to-morrow." And she left him.

He could not see her face in the gathering darkness, only a glimmer of something white, her hair, the quivering of her lips as she bent to kiss him, and reached out his arms to embrace her, her was gone.

"Heaven pity me!" The words came like a wail from her lips. She was alone in the chamber, flung prostrate upon the couch, with her face in the cushion. The sound of the rustling foliage of the garden, and the chirping of the birds, came in through the open window with the damp evening breeze, and the pale light of the rising moon filled the room with its

sorrows, but she was unconscious of everything but misery. The house was so quiet that the sound of a footstep crossing the hall below fell upon her ear, and aroused her to a momentary interest. She heard a door open—the library door, and then a voice uttered a few words of common place. Silence followed, and the young girl sprang to her feet with a desperate, insane thought of flight. But the door closed, the house was still again, and she was calmer.

She crossed thronish listlessly, and drew back the curtain of the window. The moonlight was bright, and the stars shone to silver the tops of the trees and making the little lake beyond look like a great white pearl. Gazing easily downward she saw a tall, shadowy figure standing beneath the shade of the old elm. Who stood leaning against the mantlepiece, with an expression of face half-sad, half-musing.

"We are waiting for your answer," May said, and Mr. Warren, "I will leave the master entirely in Col. Leighton's hands," she replied.

The old man glanced perplexedly from her to his old friend. Col. Leighton stepped forward.

"My old friend, James Warren," he said, "I met your daughter last night, and talked with her. I discovered with what feelings she regarded a marriage with me, and I allowed her to make for me what she would make for you. I am not marry her, she is free. And now I have to ask you ask for the unmannerly way in which I have taken advantage of your embarrassment, and have come so near to destroying the happiness of your child. Every power I have is at your disposal to relieve you, and all that I ask is that you know that you and May do not deserve me. Nay, nay, no thanks. I desire rather to be scolded for the part I have acted. But I have one favor to ask, old friend. Will you allow me to choose a husband for your daughter?"

"You have my full and free permission," replied Mr. Warren, passing through his tears.

"But I hope you will be more successful in your choice than I have been."

"Never fear," said the colonel, with a glint in May's eyes. Flinging open a door he went to another room, and called, "Now, my boy!" and Mark Winchester sprang into the room.

"Behold your future son-in-law," said Col. Leighton; and erod the old man could comprehend the scene, the young couple knelt for his blessing. At a motion from his friend he gave it willingly; and never was there a happier moment.

Through the intercession of his friend, Mr. Warren was saved from ruin, and his daughter made happy. When May that morning asked for a solution of the problem of Col. Leighton's knowledge of Mark, he replied, "I can tell you all about your son-in-law to no purpose, little ones." And she understood that he had overheard the conversation with her lover. Through his influence Mark's talent as an artist became known to the world, and a few years afterward he became a popular painter and a wealthy man; and out of gratitude to his benefactor he christened his first-born son Edwin Leighton Winchester.

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What German Union is Coming and How it is Viewed in Germany.

By J. W. LEWIS.

It remains for us to explain in what light the German nation views the King's elevation to the imperial throne.

I find that out of Germany the King of Bavaria's offer is regarded as an expression of loyalty and homage, and an intended reward for an approved undertaking, and that the nation is the same in this as in the case of the King of Prussia.

It is natural to rejoice at seeing King William in such high honor for his popular campaign. This is erroneous.

A great party there is, of course, regarding the King's elevation as his personal triumph; and there are some who welcome the event as securing to Prussia the long-desired rule over Germany. But on the whole the people are divided.

There is a strong party who are anxious to see the German States assume the imperial title, not as homage to him, but as an excuse for paying him homage.

As King of Prussia he is their equal; to whom it is humiliating for them to submit. As Emperor he receives the constitutional superiority, and the offer of a kingdom.

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Communication.

ED. VALLEY HERALD:

SIR.—Allow an old subscriber, space in your columns, for a few remarks on the license question—However flattering the youth of our county, in wealth, population, intelligence, and all that goes to make a prosperous community. Still he cannot help feeling anxiety for the future. When we see our board of County Commissioners, year after year, pander to the false ideas, and prejudices of self or party interest. We have only to look back, eight or nine years, to the time when our county orders, sold from 40 to 50 cents of the dollar. Many of our old residents, will recollect the saying, "good enough for a game of euchre," when every job that our county was a party to, cost two or three times, its actual value, and we were only saved from bankruptcy, by the young and vigorous growth of our county. We then as citizens of Carver County, resolved, that however great the sacrifice, our county should be freed from debt. After years of enormous taxes, such as few counties in our state, however bad our county orders, were good for their face. Now again do we find them, more than beginning to deprecate without any abatement of our taxes—as if the experience of the past, was forgotten. We have good reason to ask, Why is this so? and what is the best remedy.

I do not propose to be much of a financer, but believe that it can scarcely escape the notice of the most caustic observer.

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TAX PAYER.

Carver Jan. 9th 1871.

THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—M. Jules Favre will attend the London conference. Bismarck having in his capacity of Chancellor, and political chief of the German empire, refused a safe conduct to M. Favre through the German lines of investment surrounding Paris, the latter removed his application to the Imperial authorities, who have granted a pass so carefully worded as to divest it of all references of a political nature.

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Tickets one dollar, entitles the holder to one prize.

Value of Prizes \$950, viz.

1st. The Old Church Building on Main

Chaska, with condition to be removed.

2d. Corral lot I in block 25.

3d. No. 10, Main Street, all free from

condition. The title-deed of Lot I to be given

so as the Church edifice shall be removed.

4th. One Bureau.

5th. Two Rocking Chairs.

6th. Three Pictures, 12 x 18, an ornamental

room.

7th. 12th Bass Pipe, Ten Sets, Silver

Spoons, &c., &c.

8th. Two sets of silverware 75 pounds weight,

9th. A stream charged with powerful cheal-

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10th. SAVES ITS CO. The re-inforced

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THE MARKET.—Wheat has advanced since our last, considerably it reached on Friday 105. This week it ranges from 100 to 103, coming last. Oats brings 35 cts. Potatoes 80 cts. Corn 50 cts. Pork very high, to 64 cts with plenty of the market.

THE PAPER.—Our republican friends in town, who are busily engaged in soliciting subscriptions for starting a republican paper at this place, have succeeded quite well, having raised about \$200 up to this time, this being the amount required, among the names attached to it are the following: L. H. Griffin, 50 cts, H. D. Denby 50 cts, W. A. Warner 50 cts, C. A. Blomquist 15 cts, Frank Warner 50 cts. We fear our friend Warner, has got into "bad company," but such is life. The paper will soon be underway with O. B. King of Minneapolis, as editor. We have not heard where the editor will be, but presume Senator Windom, will provide the "stamp" for erecting the market.

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The art of transforming the likeness of the human face and hand have reached a great degree of perfection. In canvas painting, when the eye guides the hand in limning the features and tracing the lines, size and color, and in perspective painting, when the eye necessarily more or less imperfection. But when the sun was made pencil-holder and painter, the likenesses of men, women, children, animals, birds, trees, flowers, and landscapes succeeded each other, and now pictures are taken on wood, porcelain, and in different media, and the artist has succeeded in introducing the best artists, that are deservedly popular.

1. **Mr. Rembrandt,** or **Shadow Pictures,** called because the lights and shadows are after the style of the great Master. These pictures are very fine, and the artistic effects are excellent.

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Arrive St. Paul... 9:35 a. m.

Ar. Winona... 10:30 a. m.

Ar. Mendota... 11:55 a. m.

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